

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Court Cases - Supreme Court of India –Writ Petition (Civil) No.510 of 2005 – High Security Registration Number Plates- Appointment of a Senior Counsel to defend the State Government represented by the Principal Secretary to Government and the Transport Commissioner –Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 225

Dated: 28.02.2012.

Read the following:

1. Letter from the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad,
Lr.No.11249/R1/2002, Dt.27.02.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above the Transport Commissioner has reported that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the notice dated: 17.02.2012 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 510 of 2005 has ordered as follows:

“Consequently we issue notice to show cause to Smt. D.Lakshmi Parthasarthy, Principal Secretary (Transport), Andhra Pradesh and Sri Hiralal Samaria, Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh to show cause, why they be not punished in accordance with the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act for violating the orders of this Court.” The Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted a time of “4 weeks” from the date of the notice, to file the reply to the above notice. The granted time (i.e.) 4 weeks will be upto 15.03.2012.

2. The Transport Commissioner has also reported that the Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India in his letter dated: 25.02.2012 has informed that having regard to the importance of the matter he will be engaging a Senior Counsel to be chosen out of three Senior Counsels namely:

1. Sri. Goola Vahanvathi, Attorney General for India,
2. Sri. P.P.Rao
3. Sri. R.Venkataramani depending on their availability on the said date of hearing and as per instructions from the Department and requested necessary intimation may be sent to him in this regard.

3. The Transport Commissioner has further reported that the Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India has also orally informed that the court will be on vacation from 03.03.2012 to 11.03.2012 and requested to send the draft reply on or before 01.03.2012 for his perusal and discussion with senior counsel. Further he has also requested to depute officers of the department for hearing of the case.

4. The Transport Commissioner has requested the Government to accord permission for the following:

- (a) The name of senior counsel to be chosen from three Senior Counsel may be approved.
- (b) The officers of the Department may be permitted to visit Delhi to and fro by air, as per his specific request depending on the need.

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5. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission of the proposal of the Transport Commissioner referred in para (4) above.

6. Government also order that the Orders in respect of payment of Advocate's fee and other perquisites as admissible under the rules in vogue will be issued on receipt of proposals in regard.

7. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

Sri. Goola Vahanvathi, Attorney General for India,

Sri. P.P.Rao, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

Sri. R.Venkataramani, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to Minister (Tr.)

The P.S. to Prl. Scretatry to Government (Transport)

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SECTION OFFICER